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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. ITL.0691US THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Paul S. Collins JAN 2 3 2004 Group Art Unit/ Serial No. Filing Date Examiner PADEMA 10/039,015 Alexander Gilman 2833 January 2, 2002 Invention: Coil Spring Extension Mechanism For A PC Card TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 2, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2, and 10-17. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \boxtimes A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504

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